

# TIME CHANGE - AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

## MDARC AUCTION AND MEETING NOTICE

This month's meeting will be held at  
the Grace Presbyterian Church  
2100 Tice Valley Blvd.,  
Walnut Creek,  
March 20th at 8:00 P.M.

### SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING:

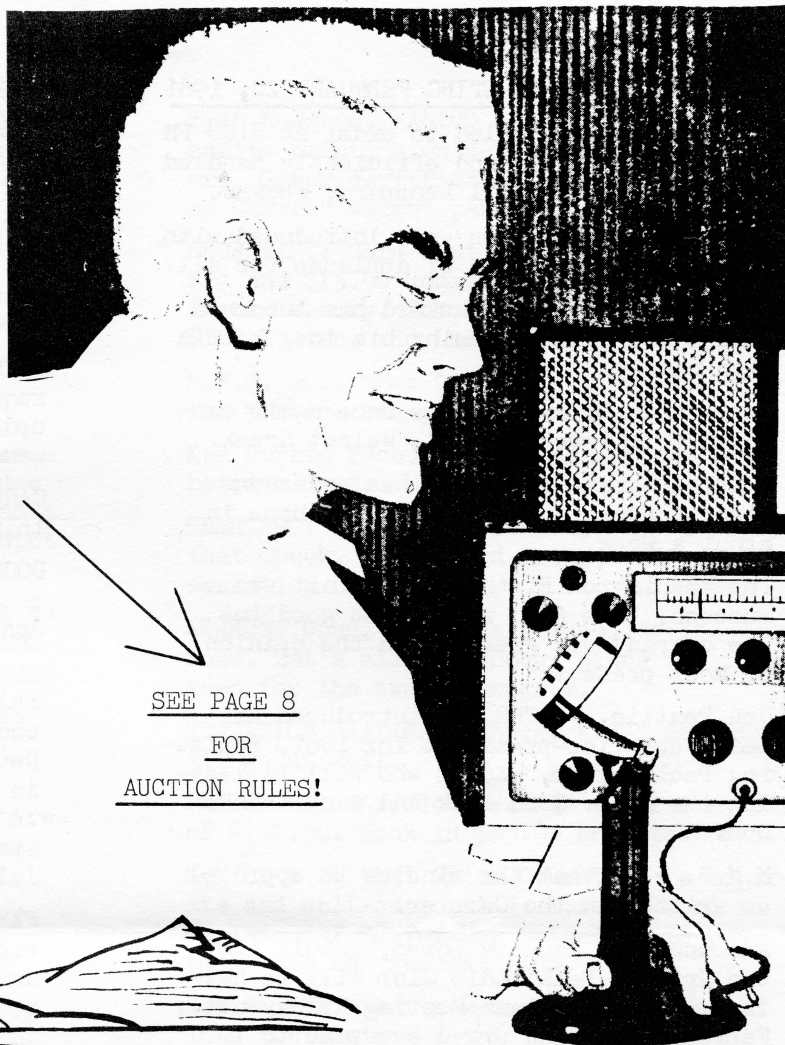
PETER STRAUSS, KO6R, our auctioneer and  
will be speaking!!!

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and probably never will. Bring old junk  
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the way, bring money so you won't go  
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be another auction for a long time so  
take advantage of this one.

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FOR  
AUCTION RULES!



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Next Board Meeting at: C.C. County O.E.S. Building, 50 Glacier Dr., Martinez, March 23, 8 P.M.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: Articles, Classified Ads, etc. by MARCH 27, 1981.

## BRING ITEMS AT 6:00 P.M. TO GET THEM MARKED

MINUTES OF MDARC MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 PM and was thoroughly and efficiently handled by our president Bill Leppard, WB6NMU.

Visitors and upgrades were introduced with a well deserved round of applause for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: O.D. Packard has become a Silent Key (W6APP) losing his long battle with cancer.

Larry Archibald, W6JLE is once again confined to Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek.

Charles Marshall, WA6PNO has undergone minor surgery and expects to be home in about a week.

The Washington Birthday Breakfast was a success. "The food wasn't too good but the company was great", was the opinion of most present.

Don Peattie, WB6TEE was introduced as being our Vice-president for 1981, replacing Paul Taylor, WA6TXM who will be leaving the area. Good luck and many thanks Don.

M.M.S. & P. that the minutes be approved as written in the Carrier.

Announcement made by Loren, WA6CIE that the Grizzly Peak Radio Club will be having a very important meeting Friday nite, February 27th and urged everyone to attend.

AUCTION CHAIRMAN: Peter, KO6R requested help in setting up the night of auction. Bring precious possessions, junk and of course, lots of money.

REPEATER CHAIRMAN: Cecil, KA6HLY reminded us that the repeater meeting will be on Wednesday, February 25th.

TREASURER: Dick, KT6X reports that our balance is looking better than ever before with \$1268.00 in checking and \$561.00 in savings.

Accounts have been changed, so for the first time we're getting interest on our checking account.

Only 7 renewals for QST have come in. I was hoping that with the size of the club we could have at least 10 or 20.

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: Dave Greenhill, WA6OFI reports all is well but we are still in need of a Public Service Chairman. There are two co-chairman to help with the job. Two public service events coming up April 11th and April 26th - Spring Trail Ride and Run for Life. Dave also urged as many as possible to sign up with RACES. Call either Dave, WA6OFI, Bill, WA6ZFZ or Ron, WB6JGV.

DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN: Steve Overacker, WA6HAM requested help with computer cards to be updated and put on disc. Dennis, WA6YXT came to the rescue. Thank you Dennis!

CARRIER PRINTER: Doug, W6KLM reports everything okeh.

DOOR PRIZE CHAIRMAN: WA6DQN, Joe said there is about \$51.56, not counting the evening's donations.

EDUCATION CHAIRMAN: Chuck Grant reports that all the students that have taken the code test have now taken the written test. New classes are going well with 18 students in the Novice class and about 13 students in the General class. He also said, "Let's spread the word about our classes, especially to Jr. High and High School students."

FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN: Ron, K6XC said, "There will be an article in the next Carrier and an organizational meeting in the next 30 to 60 days".

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN: Dick, KA6JGP reports that an ARRL publication of how great hams are will be sent to Mayors and other important officials. He also requests volunteers to help with the committee.

Public Service has two co-chairman but is still in need of a Chairman. There will be a March of Dimes 25 mile Run for Life on March 29th. 2 meter operators needed.

Announcement made by WB6NMU that the 1981 ARRL Pacific Division Convention and Hamfest will be held in Fresno, May 15, 16 and 17, 1981.

Coffee break was at 8:41 P.M. after which our Vice-president, Don, WB6TEE introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Lee Hertzburg, K6DQL who gave a very interesting talk on corrosion and how it effects us all. Many thanks Lee.

M.M.S. & P. that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 P.M. after which the prizes were raffled off.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dee, KA6AOC, Secretary

MDARC BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 1981

QTH: O.E.S. 50 Glacier Drive. Board members present were WB6NMU, KT6X, WA6OFI, KA6AOC, WA6GON and WB6TEE. Members present were K6IMV, WA6DQN, KA6HLY, W6JLF, WB6AEG, KA6JGP and KB6UY.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Bill, WB6NMU at 8:05 P.M.

M.M.S. & P. Thant the minutes be approved as printed in the Carrier. The George Washington Breakfast was a success but discussion took place as to a change in format. A more informal gathering on a Saturday in February was suggested. Input from club members would be appreciated.

A silent key tag for O.D. Packard will be taken care of by Warren Peterson, WB6AEG.

TECH NET: Due to the illness of Larry, W6JLE, the Tech Net is in need of a net control. Possibilities were discussed.

REPEATER CHAIRMAN: Cecil, KA6HLY, encouraged us all greatly with his positive outlook and plans for RRRG. Many thanks Cecil.

M.M.S. & P. that RRRG is a committee of the MDARC and has the complete support of this board.

By-laws are still being worked on and hopefully to be completed soon.

Club history is still to be completed.

Audit will be taken care of by Parky, K6IMV and Dick, KT6X.

VICE-PRESIDENT Don, WB6TEE announced possibilities of future speakers.

March will be the auction.

TREASURER Dick, KT6X reports that we have \$1237.82 in checking, \$561.67 in savings for a total of \$1799.49.

M.M.S. & P. that \$10.00 be given to Rick Kecso for book used in ham class.

M.M.S. & P. that endorsement stamp be purchased.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Warren, WB6AEG reports 203 members and membership.

Ryan Hodgson, KA6IVG has volunteered to do script printing on certificates for speakers. Other certificates will be sent out as Carrier weight permits.

SECRETARY: Card sent to widow of O.D. Packard and \$15.00 donation sent to Cancer Fund in his memory. Thank you letters sent to Bill Stevens and Lee Hertzburg.

M.M.S. & P. that \$10.00 be given secretary for postage stamps and cards, etc.

Ken Durkee recovering at home after being hospitalized.

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: Dave, WA6OFI reports that Chuck, WA6MWU and Frank, N6GQ will be assisting him.

AWARDS: Doug, WA6GON still collecting aluminum. Let's all help Doug, since the money goes for the awards program.

EDUCATION CHAIRMAN: Chuck, KB6UY reports all going well.

PRIZE CHAIRMAN: Joe, WA6DQN reports a total of \$141.56. Took in \$85.00 and spent \$75.00

M.M.S. & P. that Prize Committee be separate and self-supporting. Money placed in Christmas fund for ham prizes to be put back into the general fund.

M.M.S. & P. that new members be accepted into the club.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN: Dick, KA6JGP is negotiating with Dick Bash to advertise and promote system for teaching Morse code. The money would go to MDARC with emphasis on education.

Public Service chairman still needed.

Social Chairman still needed.

M.M.S. & P. that we appoint a Public Information Officer. Potential candidates will be contacted.

M.M.S. & P. that meeting be adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Koester, KA6AOC, Secretary



## ONE HAM'S MALADY

He met a man named Elmer who talked of having friends all over the world, many nations, many races, yet he had never been outside of his home state. This started our hero with an infection of a progressive affliction called hamradio-hobbyitis.

He went the whole route, bought books and magazines to learn more of his inner problem. When he found a genuine Fairbanks Morris radio for sale at a price he could afford, the following symptoms of his affliction overwhelmed him.

The next stages took him through Graybar, Hallicrafters, National, Hammerlund, G.E. Command and many others, with and without names or labels.

He found that the books rarely matched the equipment in description or explanation except for the occasional diagnosis of, "boat anchors".

After several weeks of experimental self treatment, a feeling of hopelessness and despair overtook him and almost in anger he decided to contact the man that started this spreading infection, Elmer.

The trouble with this second contact with Elmer, this, "carrier of anguish" was that he was willing to take over the treatment.

The first step was a visit to Elmer's house where the, "consultation room", was filled with many instruments, meters, dials, buzzers, gauges, transmitters, receivers and one tiny teeter totter.

Proof of this man's ability was backed by the scores of small diplomas from all over the world that covered the four walls and half the ceiling.

This contact with Elmer proved to be the catalyst that cemented everything together, the weight of which sank our ailing hero into a new world of fantasy and excitement that made his new-found affliction incurable.

On the next plateau he was taken to a group meeting that was filled with even more guru like Elmer. They spoke in a strange tongue, drew odd diagrams on the blackboard, weird lines, symbols like bugs with many legs and always with that glazed look in their eyes as if their body was there but their minds were in another world.

By this time our hero's wife was convinced that she was married to a very sick man and was happy when he told her that he was going to school to study his affliction.

She was disappointed though, as after a couple of school sessions he rarely talked with her, but would sit for hours reading some book and venting his apparent anger that it aroused by pounding on a tiny teeter totter that made a terrible racket of long and short buzzing sounds.

Her next observation was that he started getting rid of those big metal boxes with all the knobs and dials and lights on them and replacing them with smaller metal boxes with knobs and dials and lights on them.

Our hero's wife (following the advice of her shrink) pretended not to notice when our hero put a new clothesline on the roof of their home. It was more difficult for her to ignore the rotary type of clothes dryer that he fastened to the side of the garage the following week. Luckily her fear of heights kept her from hanging the laundry on these new lines and her poor sick husband didn't seem to mind her non-use of his new installation.

Then one day it seemed to have entered the crisis stage! A letter from some Federal agency with a small printed card, verification of his sickness being in the primary or Novice stage. Now the lights on the new smaller steel boxes stayed on late at night, the dials and knobs spun back and forth.

Recovery was starting to show as hero husband smiled all the time and sometimes laughed aloud. He was still angry with the tiny teeter totter though as he pounded on it now, even faster than before. This seemed to help though, as the beam on his face was brighter when the pounding stopped. Regardless of the room being comfortable in temperature at all times, he kept his earmuffs on always. His ears must have been cold as there was a wire from one of the metal boxes connected to his ear warmers. When Elmer came over for his regular visit they stayed in the little room for hours. These sessions, along with his group therapy visits with the other gurus every month seemed to make husband hero more rational, almost to the point of normal.

Lucky for our hero, Elmer stuck by him, nursing him through stage after stage of his illness until the day of almost total



cure came for him in another letter from the government, stating that they now considered him as just Extra.

Then one day a man came to our hero's house and told him that he was upset because he couldn't figure out what hero meant when he said he had so many friends all over the world, many nations, many races and yet he had never been outside of his home state.

Stranger yet, this man called our hero, "Elmer".

KA6JGP, 2/27/81

HR Report

February 13, 1981

FCC's New Form 610 is causing enough Amateurs problems that a significant number of of the forms are being returned without action. Principal confusion with the August, 1980, version (the only one now valid) is with questions 2A-2J. 2A should be checked only if there are no changes, 2G only if there is any change in name, such as dropping, "Jr." (the former name must also be provided), and 2H and/or 2I, which must be checked if the mailing address or station location are changed. Questions 3 through 17 must also be answered and failure to include the original or a photocopy of the license is also bouncing a number of applications.

HR Report

January 30, 1981

Cable TV Systems, now expanding into many urban areas, are posing a potential threat to Amateur Radio operations. Since they are supposed to be closed (non-radiating) systems, many utilize the VHF spectrum from 50 to above 225 MHz for their multi-channel content, providing subscribers with continuous tuning converters to permit them to tune in cable channels outside the standard 12 channel VHF TV band. This puts some cable-carried signals into the Amateur (as well as aircraft and public safety) bands and when systems leak (an all-too-common occurrence due to corrosion, loose connectors, or cable damage) interference to Amateur operations can result. Cases of cable-system interference on Amateur repeater inputs have been documented.

Amateur interference to cable reception is the other side of the coin. Cable subscribers who've paid to watch cable material being transmitted within an Amateur band aren't likely to be very sympathetic when poorly shielded converters pick up Amateur signals that wipe out their programs. The cable interference issue has come to a head in Richland, Washington, where Amateurs (and others) have thus far successfully opposed Teleprompter's efforts to open its transmissions across the VHF spectrum. Forty to fifty Amateurs were at the Richland City Council meeting January 19th to testify along with unhappy cable subscribers and an airline pilot about radiation and poor system performance. They convinced the Council to vote against the expansion and Teleprompter is required to improve its performance and report back March 3.

ARRL has been watching the development of potential problems from cable TV and would like to hear from any Amateur who has had difficulties with interference to or from cable TV systems.

#### TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!

Those of you who receive the QST may be interested in rechecking the February 1981 issue. The article on page 79 titled, "Hams Help in Hot Spots" was submitted by Jerry Boyd, WA6CUP, a Southern Chapter member of our club who writes rather well and who writes a column for the Carrier each month.

Val, KD6KV

Ed: This article is reason enough for us to be even more proud to have Jerry write his Southern Chapter news for our club's Carrier and thanks to you Val!

#### REMINDER

Don't forget the pair of brand new Eimac 3-400Z's with sockets and chimneys along with manual which will be auctioned off at this month's meeting/auction. These high-power tubes will be very useful for anyone building an HF linear amplifier.

Thanks again to Kenn Alexanderson, K6RPY for donating these tubes, the proceeds from which will go to the Club.

## THE SOUTHERN CHAPTER

News from down south

By Jerry, WA6CUP

This month's featured Southern Chapter member has the dual distinction of being one of the newest and also the most southerly members of the group. Bill Jackson, W6HDP has been licensed as an Amateur radio operator for over 33 years. Over the years he has been in Amateur radio his activity level has varried from time to time. Since moving from Santa Ana, California to his current home in Phoenix, Arizona in July, Bill has become a more frequent visitor to the airwaves and to the 3895 net in particular.

Bill spent 22 years in the United States military. His career with the military included service in two branches of the armed forces, navy and army. Following almost a quarter century of service Bill spent 15 years in private industry. He and wife Ann were of course kept very busy raising three children. Now as he nears retirement and for the first time has a home which includes a radio shack, it can be understood that Bill looks forward to more time on the air.



Bill's ham shack is coming right along. He is slowly but surely decorating it with a growing collection of QSL cards and other suitable materials.

His equipment consists of a Kenwood TS-180S a Dentron Amplifier, Dentron Antenna Tuner and a Yaesu Antenna Tuner

His equipment consists of a Kenwood TS-180S a Dentron Amplifier, Dentron Antenna Tuner and a Yaesu two meter rig. The Wilson crank up, tilt over tower in the back yard supports a six element Wilson System 36 triband yagi and a Ringo Ranger for two meters. Other antennas include a trap vertical and an all band dipole.

Bill, who by the way, held W4NFD, KA2WJ, CN8GC and AI4GC (MARS) calls, puts out a tremendous signal on the Parky net where he frequently stops to chat with Joe, Val, Bob Paul, Parky and the rest of the gang. Come up on frequency some evening and say hello to W6HDP. Until next month,

73, Jerry

## THANKS ALL AROUND!

We want to express our appreciation and thoroughly thank Larry, W6JLE for the superb job he has done in handling the Tech Net since it's inauguration and which has been held every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M.

Because of a chronic health problem Larry has resigned the high paying job as Net Control, with the suggestion that James Lisson, WA2CEP take over.

Larry has gone all out to obtain information between net nights to answer questions that no one could come up with on the spur of the moment during the net time and for this he deserves a big bouquet.

Jim, WA2CEP, also a very knowledgeable ham has agreed to lend a hand and assume the responsible position of Net Control.

We certainly hope that Jim does not have to contend with the conditions of the 147.66/06 frequency that existed previously.

Thanks to you Jim, for your anticipated patience with such problems and please accept our best wishes for great success.

### FIELD DAY PLANNING TO START

Once again the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club will venture forth to participate in the annual ARRL Field Day Exercise. This year Field Day occurs on the weekend of June 27-28 and it is likely that we will again operate from the top of Mount Diablo, but at this point nothing is firm.

We are having a planning meeting at 8 P.M. Thursday, March 26th, at Lafayette Federal Savings, 1406 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek. At this meeting we will be discussing, and hopefully deciding, on what type of effort we will make. Will we operate QRP and or heavy power? How many rigs, what kind of antennas, who will do what and all those good things will be discussed.

Last year more than 50 members participated and we had over 100 visitors to the site. A heavy commitment to hardware, people and equipment saw us winning the 7 transmitter category nationally and placing second overall on points.

If you think you would like to be involved this year, then show up at this important first meeting!

Co-chairmen: Don Doughty, W6EEN  
Ron Luttringer, K6XC

### ORIGINAL APOTHEGM (by someone)

Two heads are better than one;  
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To effortlessly remove the baked-on gunk or grease from the outside of cast-iron skillets (without wooden handles) place it in the fire of your fireplace until it turns red for an hour or so. Remove it after it is cool, wash off soot with soap and water and dry with paper towel.

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XYL of WD6GDG

### PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING IN THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

Any party may file a petition if he feels a change in the Amateur Radio regulations is desirable. An original and five copies of the petition should be sent to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

When the Commission receives a petition for rulemaking, it assigns the petition a number and issues a public notice stating that the petition has been received and is available for inspection at the Commission's Document Room in Washington, DC. Normally, interested parties have 30 days in which to comment on the merits or demerits of the petition. In practice, however, it is usually several months before the Commission acts on the petition, and comments may be accepted up to that point. Petitions for rulemaking are listed in the "Happenings" column of QST whenever possible.

At some point the Commission will either dismiss a petition for rulemaking (if it appears to have no merit or deals with an issue already decided) or, if it appears to have merit assign it a docket number and release it to the public in the form of a Notice of Inquiry of Proposed Rulemaking. A Notice of Inquiry simply shows that the Commission wishes to explore the subject matter of the petition further, but does not propose any specific changes to the rules. The latter is the purpose of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. On rare occasions, if a petition for rulemaking requests a minor editorial change to the rules, a lifting of restrictions, or a procedural change of no substantive impact, the Commission may proceed directly to a Report and Order and bypass the intermediate stage of Notice of Inquiry or Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking eventually leads to a Report and Order in which the proposed rules may be adopted as proposed, adopted in part, or rejected. Upon publication of a Report and Order in the Federal Register, an individual has 30 days in which to file a petition for reconsideration should he be dissatisfied with any of the new rules.



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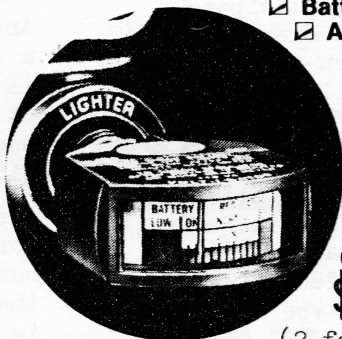
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(2) Everyone, whether a buyer or seller, gets a number on a card. Hold up your numbered card when you bid.

(3) All sellers are entitled to have 3 items sold during "Prime Time" (example, if your number is 34, number your "Prime Time" items 34A, 34B and 34C).

(4) Sellers' tags (attached to each item) will have spaces for "silent bids" prior to the time the item is auctioned. A "minimum bid" written on the item's tag by the seller will be regarded as an open bid and subject to "buy back" rules.

(5) Bids should not be less than 50¢ increments.

(6) Pay the Club; don't pay the seller. He gets his money later - minus the Club's commission.

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## SECOND REQUEST!

This editor is still looking (and hoping) for some input for the Carrier, articles, cartoons, whatever!

We have a lot of good members so a few articles, etc. could well be forthcoming!

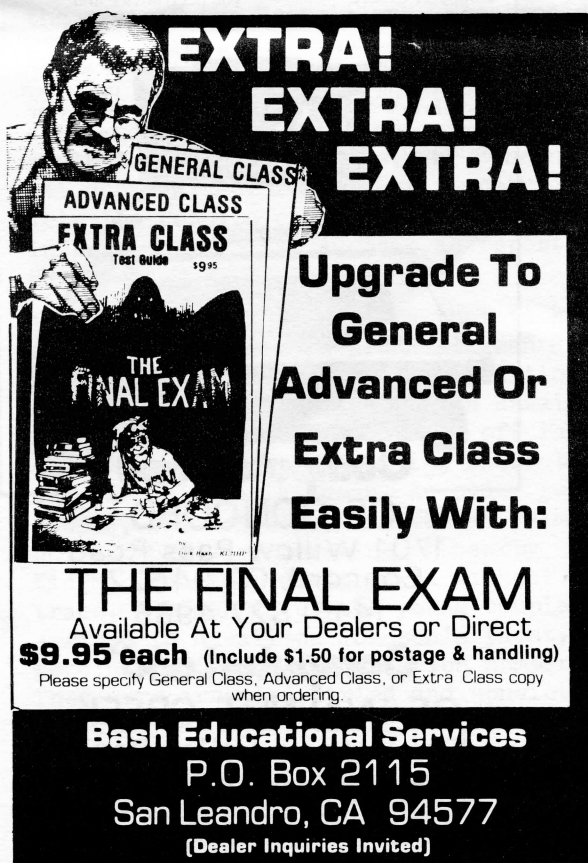
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# NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST MENTION

Patricia Anslow	WA6AAQ	372-7777	
Don Bertrand	KA6KUM	689-7040	(N)
Vince Hochderffer	WB6JDO	625-3856	(A)
Clifford Smeby	WB6EAK	So. Cal.	(A)
Bob Hodson	KA6IVG		(N)
Ken Kornusky	N7BLY	877-6019	(G)
Wm. T. Jackson	W6HDP	Phoenix	(A)
Tony Assenza	WB6HYQ	933-0478	(G)
Scott Butterfield	N6DSV	432-9457	(G)
Robert Gravelle	WB6NDT	Hayward	(G)
Jose A. Lopez		372-8188	
Russel D. Jones	W6PTZ	933-6889	(G)
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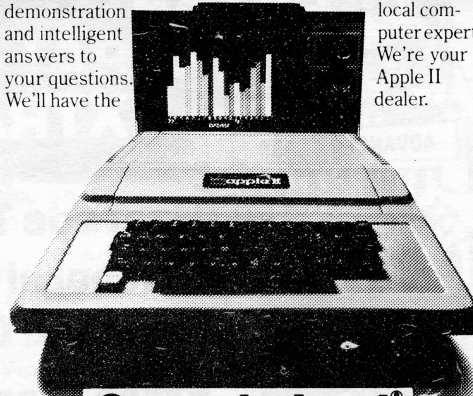
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The FCC will certainly suffer as a result of expected governmental austerity under the Reagan administration. The Commission has been told by the Office of Management and Budget to expect to cut permanent positions by 8% with 5% to go this year and 3% more in fiscal 1982. According to Broadcasting magazine, that amounts to a staff reduction of 160. Just where in the FCC those people will come from remains to be seen, though it's almost certain that any cut will have some influence on Amateur Radio matters.

The FCC's move to Virginia seems to be on again after all. One of the two buildings they presently occupy is slated for demolition and their lease on the other is up soon with a whopping rent hike expected. The Commissioners have voted 4-1 to pick up the option on the proposed Roslyn location and some stall would probably move there immediately once negotiations are completed.

Pay TV Unscramblers continue to bring conflicting rulings from the courts. In the case of two Detroit men, Electronic Design reports that the Federal District Court in Cincinnati overturned a lower court's dismissal of a pay TV company's suit against them for manufacturing and distributing unscramblers. The Cincinnati court's decision directly contradicts the results of a similar suit decided in Los Angeles last August, as reported in HR Report 315.

A bizarre murder on Palmyra that took place during the 1974 KP6KR Kingman Reef DXpedition and involved the DXpedition group has just come to light in Hawaii. A young couple had run aground off Palmyra and were helped ashore by the DXers before they moved on to Kingman. An older retired couple, the Johnsons, arrived at Palmyra while KP6KR was operating on nearby Kingman and then disappeared without a trace. A month later the young couple arrived in Hawaii on Johnson's yacht, repainted with no registration numbers. They were arrested, tried and convicted of piracy and related charges, but not murder, as no trace of the Johnsons was found. WA9UCE (now N6RJ) testified for the prosecution at their trial. The Johnsons' bodies have now turned up in a drum in Palmyra's lagoon. On Monday, the convicted pirates were indicted for murder.

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